



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Liu, et al. Examiner: Peikari, Behzad  
Serial No.: 10/730,383 Group Art Unit: 2186  
Filed: December 8, 2003 Docket: 1004.3USU1  
Title: DATA-AWARE DATA FLOW MANAGER

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to reply in the above-identified application.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.  
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3. Applicant claims small entity status.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
one month

Fee for small entity:

\$60.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$60.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on January 23, 2005.

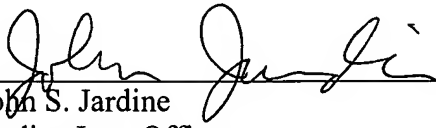
6. Fee Payment

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$60.00 to credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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